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FM AMCONSUL BELIZE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6613
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, BH, UK, GT
SUBJECT: BRITISH USE OF KEY WEST

REF: STATE 200466 LONDON 12880

RAF COMMANDER HERE WAS WITH ME RECENTLY AND ALLUDED TO HIS
STRONG INTEREST IN KEY WEST AS SAFE HAVEN IN HURRICANE.
HE ALSO MENTIONED BERMUDA AND JAMAICA BUT SAID LATTER WAS
DIFFICULT POLITICALLY AND FORMER WAS SO FAR AWAY AS TO MAKE
TRIP BY HARRIER DANGEROUS AND ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. WE DIS-
CUSSED POSSIBILITY THAT A HURRICANE WHICH WOULD AFFECT
BELIZE SO BADLY AS TO CALL FOR EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT MIGHT
HAVE SIMILAR EFFECTS IN KEY WEST. RAF CDR DID NOT SEE FWJXQXQ
POSSIBILITY.

WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SUPPORT EMBASSY LONDON'S CONTENTION THAT
GUATEMALA CONCURRENCE OR VETO NOT BE SOUGHT.
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